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## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends...

### From THE ELBA CLIPPER

Once again, it is our particular pleasure to wish a Merry Christmas to the most appreciated people we know, our friends and customers. At this Holy season, we marvel anew, like the shepherds and Wise Men of old, at the Great Miracle wrought on Christmas Eve by Him who created all things. Today, as on that wondrous Night when the angels sang, may the joy, beauty, hope and abiding faith of Christmas be ever with us, and may the true spirit of Christmas time light the way to lasting Peace.

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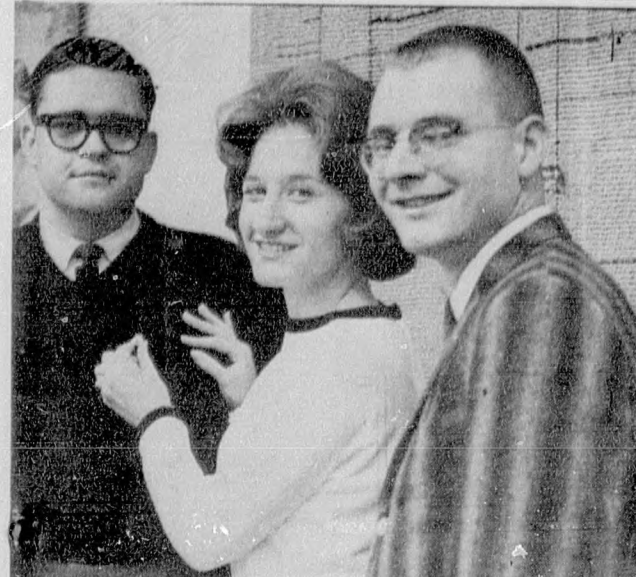
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From All of Us to All of You... The Very Best of  
**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



### Andrews Visits In Elba

Congressman George Andrews and his secretary, Doug Smith, of Union Springs and Washington D. C., were visiting their many friends in Elba recently. He also attended a luncheon honoring the retired teachers and given by Elmer Taylor, superintendent of Elba Schools.

**ELBA STUDENT IS HONORED** - Roger Winston, Jr., left, of Elba, is being "pinned" by the Sweetheart of Delta chapter, Alpha Phi Omega at Auburn University, Sharon Anthony of Nashville, Tennessee. Watching is past president, Steve Brown of Birmingham. Roger is the newly elected president of the service fraternity.

### Paul Rowe Brunson Appointed Manager Of Alabama Office, SBA

Senators John Sparkman and Lister Hill have recommended the appointment of Paul Rowe Brunson as manager of the Alabama office of the Small Business Administration in Birmingham.

Hill and Sparkman said Mr. Brunson "has worked closely with the people of Alabama and with Alabama county and city governments." Brunson is currently executive officer of the state civil defense program, a merit system position he took over after Mr. Brunson's death.

Mr. Brunson is a native of Elba and a graduate of Elba High School. He is the son of Mrs. Zelma Rowe Brunson and the late Arthur Clair Brunson of Elba. He is married to the former Gwendolyn Boutwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moley Boutwell, of Elba. The Brunsons have five children.

Mr. Brunson, a long-time career employee of the United States has increased more rapidly in the past generation than all other generations combined.

### DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Miss Gail Maddox is the DAR Good Citizen of Elba High School.

The members of the Senior Class of Elba High School chose three girls by secret ballot and from these three the faculty chose Gail Maddox by secret ballot as the DAR Good Citizen.

As the Good Citizen, she will attend the Pilgrimage in Montgomery and at Huntington College. She was awarded the DAR pin by Principal, Lamar Foley, on Thursday morning, December 17.

Gail is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox. She is a member of the Beta Club and the FFA. She is a senior class officer.

She is active in the Methodist Church where she is Program Chairman of MYF. Her plans are to attend a secretarial school after high school graduation.

**FARM FACTS**

Farm production in the United States has increased more rapidly in the past generation than all other generations combined.

Survivors include four sons, Alto Prescott, Troy, Edlow Prescott, Pritchard, Estier, Prescott, Kinston and O. C. Prescott, Belle Glade, Florida; four daughters, Mrs. Vera Mitchell, Opp, Mrs. Eva Medlock, Kinston, Mrs. Elvester Wall, Apalachicola, Florida, and Mrs. Katherine Foley, Troy; a sister, Mrs. Ella Prescott, Elba.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

**Opening Of New Business In Elba Forthcoming**

A formal announcement will be made soon of the opening of the John Elders Cleaners and Shirts Launderers here in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elders and three children, Mary, age 3; Falth, 2, and Liz, one year, have moved to Elba. They are residing in Mrs. Elders old home, which is located across the Kinston Highway, near Brookdale, from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne.

The Elders family has been living in East Point, Georgia, for the past five years, where he was sole representative for Kordite Corp., selling supplies to dry cleaning plants.

Mr. Elders is a native of Saxton, Pennsylvania. His wife, Ann Payne Elders, is a native of Elba. She is a graduate of Troy College and holds a graduate degree from Findley College, Findley, Ohio.

They met in Jacksonville, Florida, while both were teaching in the schools there and were married in June 1959 here in Elba. Later they moved from Jacksonville to Atlanta, Georgia, where he had been transferred.

Under this provision a farmer with annual gross income as low as \$600 can report net earnings as \$400, or two-thirds of his gross income, to get social security credit for that year.

Information regarding social security taxes and tax return forms can be obtained at your nearest internal revenue office. Questions about old-age, survivors, and disability benefits should be taken up with your nearest social security office.

### Winston Elected As Prexy

Roger Winston, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Winston, Sr., of Elba, has just been elected president of Delta chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at Auburn University.

Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity composed of men who have had previous experience in the Scouting movement. Delta chapter at Auburn was the fourth such chapter to be established and has the longest record of service of any chapter in the country.

Roger, a senior majoring in history, has previously served as pledge-master, book exchange manager of the Alpha Phi Omega non-profit Book Exchange, and historian.

He has served the national fraternity on the national pledge training committee and has written two chapter Pledge Manuals.

Roger plans to graduate in the spring and to begin work on his master's degree next fall at Louisiana State University in either the field of Civil War history or Russian studies.

As well as his activities in Alpha Phi Omega, he was one of the founders of the Auburn University History Club, and is a member of the Auburn Historical Society.

The Elba student is also active in the Auburn Wesleyan Foundation. For the past three years he has served as a division counselor in Magnolia Dormitories.

**Farmers Urged To File Accurate Income Reports**

Thousands of self-employed farmers and their dependents have retired with social security benefits since 1954 when Congress extended coverage to this group. Today another 4 1/2 million people whose living depends upon farming are building social security protection against the loss of income resulting from old-age, disability, or death.

Urging farmers in this area to file prompt and accurate income and earnings report for 1964, Harry N. Scott, social security district manager, pointed out that failure to do so may result in reduced social security benefits or the loss of benefits.

Also, he said, low-income farmers can build social security protection. Mr. Scott cited a special optional provision in the law which enables farmers whose net earnings are less than \$400 to acquire social security credits. It works like this:

If a farmer's gross income from farm self-employment is between \$600 and \$1,800, he may count two-thirds of his gross farm income as net income for social security.

If gross farm income is over \$1,800 and net farm earnings are less than \$1,200, he may report either his actual net or \$1,200.

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**BRUNSWICK STEW BUBBLES** - Pictured stirring the hundreds of gallons of brunswick stew cooked for the Dorsey Trailers barbecue last Wednesday are Houston "Babe" McCullough, Howard Kelley and J. O. Bailey, Personnel Director at Dorsey Trailers. Management and employees of Dorsey Trailers joined together in cooking barbecue last Wednesday morning for the big 4 o'clock supper that afternoon at the Dorsey plant. More than 1,000 pounds of meats, including pork, beef, and chickens, was cooked. The menu consisted of barbecue, brunswick stew and cole slaw.

### Charles G. Ellis, Jr. Selected To Participate For "Outstanding Young Man Of The Year" In Alabama

Charles G. Ellis, Jr., has been selected from the Elba Jaycees as a candidate for one of the four "Outstanding Young Men of the Year", from the State of Alabama. The state contest will be held at the Alabama Jaycee's winter conference in Mobile the latter part of January, 1965.

Ellis lives at 410 Hickman Avenue, Elba. He is 28 years of age, born in Enterprise September 30, 1936. He is the son of Mrs. B.P. Austin and the late Mr. Charles G. Ellis. He married the former Betty Joyce Watson, of Enterprise, and they have two sons, ages 6 and 8. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Elba and a Junior Department teacher for three years. He attended Grammar schools in Columbus, Georgia, Cullman, Montgomery and Elba, and was a member of the Cub Scouts, Royal Ambassadors, Youth Choir and Boy Scouts. He has been a cheerleader for four years.

Anne plans to attend Mobile General Hospital School of Nursing following graduation. Her plans are to be a public health nurse.

**MISS ANNE STEVENS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens, has been chosen Good Citizenship Girl of 1964-65 at Zion Chapel High School. She is a senior, secretary of the class, treasurer of the Beta Club, secretary of the PTA, reporter of the French Club and reporter of the 4-H club. She has been cheerleader for four years.

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**Elba Cogges Defeat Troy Trojans 71-42 To Maintain Perfect Slate**

The Elba Tiger basketball team added another victory to their perfect slate by beating the Troy Trojans 71-42. The high scorer for the Tigers was

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**EAGLE BADGE AWARDED ELBA BOY SCOUT** - Jerry Nelson was presented the Eagle Badge in Scouting recently. The presentation was the climax of a colorful "Court of Honor," which was held in the City Recreation Hall, by members of Boy Scout Troop 37. Pictured from left are the father, Mr. Burie Nelson, Scout Jerry Nelson, his mother, and Robert Cooper, who is Neighborhood Commissioner. Commissioner Cooper explained the meaning of the Eagle Badge and the qualifications and work necessary to earn the badge. He then presented the Eagle Badge to Mrs. Nelson, who pinned the badge to her son's uniform. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burie Nelson, Atkinson Street, Elba.



**ROYAL AMBASSADORS OF WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH** - This group gave a program before the church congregation on "What Makes A Good Royal Ambassador." These boys are of the ages of 9 to 12. They received their page and squire pins Sunday December 20. To accomplish the privilege for these pins they must work at least 40 hours at difficult jobs.

The boys were congratulated on their securing RA uniforms. They are pictured from left: Tommy Boutwell, Jimmy Ennis, Rex Parrish, James Mack, Ewan Ellensburg, Don Mack, Steve Johnson, Kenney Driggers, Dale Kelly, Ronnie Parrish, Jerry Kelly, Rhett Crook, Mike Lewis. Standing at the back is Roy Parrish, Sam Driggers and K. H. Johnson.

### OLD SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES ON FIRE TRUCK

The Volunteer Fire Department brought Santa Claus to town last week as is their custom each Christmas season. Santa Claus arrived at the Elba Airport and had just climbed aboard the fire truck when this picture was taken. The fire truck with Santa and accompanied by members of the Volunteer Fire Department traveled through the City of Elba tossing candy to the hundreds of children lining the streets.

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## KINSTON NEWS

By Mrs. John Foster

Mothers' Club  
Enjoys Rook  
Party

The Mothers' Club met Monday night, December 21st, at 7:30 at the Vocational Building for the annual Christmas party. The husbands were invited. Thirteen couples attended and enjoyed playing rook. The building was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. Chicken salad, crackers, thins, cherry pie, and tea were served. Nuts and minis were placed on each table.

Assembly Has  
Christmas  
Program

Wednesday night the assembly church held its annual Christmas program. Reverend Albert Glass is pastor of the church. Miss Joan Glass gave the welcome address. The Junior choir and youth choir sang several Christmas songs. Several children gave different parts on the program. Gifts that had been placed under a decorated Christmas tree were exchanged at the close of the program.

ELBA  
THEATREFRI. - SAT. - Jan. 1-2  
THE GREATEST DOUBLE FUNK  
AND LOVE SHOW EVER!

GARY GRANT TONY CURTIS

OPERATION PETTICOAT  
IN EASTMAN COLOR  
A UNIVERSAL RELEASEROCK HUDSON  
DORIS DAY  
PILLOW TALK  
A UNIVERSAL RELEASE

SUN. - MON. - Jan. 3-4

FROM RUSSIA  
WITH LOVESEAN CONNERY as JAMES BOND  
A UNITED ARTISTS RELEASEDIXIELAND  
DRIVE-IN

FRI. - SAT. - Jan. 1-2

BULLET FOR A  
BADMAN

FRI. - SAT. - Jan. 1-2

FOLLOW THE  
BOYS

FRI. - SAT. - Jan. 1-2

WHAT A WAY TO  
GO!Death Claims  
Gus Richardson  
Christmas

Gus Richardson, age 76, for several years, died early Christmas morning in the hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church with Reverend Albert Glass officiating. Burial was in the city cemetery.

He is survived by one brother, T. O. Richardson, stepmother, with whom he lived, Mrs. Minnie Richardson; half sister, Mrs. Clayburn Nelson, all of Kinston, and several nieces and nephews.

Linda Wood  
Elected Miss  
Homecoming

Miss Linda Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wood, has been elected Miss Homecoming Queen. Her attendants will be Misses Claudine Bowdoin and Ruth Miller.

Homecoming activities will be Friday, February 5th.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and family, of Mobile, spent the weekend with Mrs. Tom Richardson.

Dan Russell, of Panama City Beach, was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Rhoades Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Adams and family, of Port Pierce, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kilgusworth, of Troy, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bedsole.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patterson, of Auburn, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Patterson on Christmas day and supper guests of Mrs. Patterson's grandparents.

Miss Pansy Helms, of Tuscaloosa, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Helms.

Miss Lura Johnson, of Andalusia, visited the D. M. Bedsoles Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Salie Children, of Bonifay, Florida, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Brunson, of Montevallo, spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Brunson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beckham, of Andalusia, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Carney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carney and son and Mildred Carney spent the weekend with relatives in Panama City.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Nobles, Angela and Susan spent last Sunday night and Monday in Columbus, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawley and Mrs. Sara Raab carried Jimmy Raab back to Montgomery Saturday and spent the weekend with relatives.

G. W. Clark left last Wednesday for Birmingham where he spent the holidays with Mr. Barney Williams, Misses Susie Mae and Nell Williams, Stephens, Joan and Eddy, Stephens, spent Friday in Crestview, Florida, with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stephens and family.

Mrs. Amy Coone spent last week in Andalusia with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Coone. Wednesday, Mrs. Coone celebrated her birthday, Thursday they visited Doctor and Mrs. Troy, Mrs. Cecil Archie,

and Mrs. George Grimes in Goodman Community.

Mrs. Emma Clark and Mrs. Nettie Coyle spent Christmas with relatives in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bedsole spent Christmas day in Samson with Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Garcia and Sandy, of Columbus, Georgia, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seay and family, of Winter Garden, Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ab Seay and other relatives from Wednesday until Sunday.

Miss Mildred Carney, of Talladega, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Carney and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Worthington, of Panama City, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Carney, and Mr. Carney Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerome Kimbro and Tena, of Birmingham, visited the J. L. Kimbro family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gentry, of Montgomery, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nordan and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Galtman Richardson, of Mrs. Belle Richardson, of Columbus, Georgia, and Mrs. Minnie Richardson, of Opa, visited Mrs. Tom Richardson Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Thorne was a patient in Mizell Memorial Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carney and Mildred Carney visited their brother, Joseph Carney, last Wednesday who is in Partlow Hospital in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson and family, of Indian River City, visited the Roy Thorne home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hataway attended church services Sunday, December 20th, at Antioch Church. The church honor mother, Mrs. Zora Adams, on her 82nd birthday. This was a surprise for Mrs. Adams and her children sang one of her favorite songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Avant, of DeFuniak Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Raab and family, of Montgomery, during the holidays.

Mrs. Los Weeks, of Samson, spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. Chester Bedsole, and Mr. Bedsole.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Russell, of Cape Kennedy, spent the weekend with Mrs. C. T. Russell.

Jimmy Raab, of Montgomery, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sara Raab, and Mr. and Mrs. John Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Balkum and family, of Crestview, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Smith.

Mrs. Bertie Entinger and Billy, of Montgomery, were Saturday night supper guests of Mrs. Entinger's brother, Ted Beckham, and Mrs. Beckham.

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George T. Perry in Brewton and Christmas day they were dinner guests of her grandson, Robert Bryant, and family in Port Walton, Florida.

Mrs. Ophelia Stephens, of Columbus, Georgia, visited her sister and brother, Miss Vinney Coone and Shell Coone.

Miss Ethel Pridden, of Geneva, spent the weekend with Misses Cora, Lillie and Lura Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Pats Anderson, of Winter Garden, Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ab Seay, The Colbert Andersons and Foye Andersons during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saba, of Mobile, and Ab Hataway spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hataway.

Mrs. N. C. Russell, Nell Russell, Clyde Russell and Elizabeth, of Panama City Beach, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carney, and Mr. Carney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Givens, of Crestview, Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace on Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Adams and boys, of Cornelia, Georgia, spent Wednesday afternoon until Thursday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Dewey Hataway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hataway joined other members of her family Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Graves in Panama City.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pictures were made of three sets of sisters representing three generations.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith and family and the Neil Thompson family in Columbus, Georgia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sexton visited in Montgomery and Grady last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. George Edgar Sunday afternoon on Opp Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Beulah Weeks and Mrs. Beulah Weeks spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Sunday night.

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Mrs. Clara Samson, Miss Eunola Bedsole and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bedsole Sunday afternoon for a family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hare spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stinchome in Montgomery and The Franklins in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders and that and Mrs. Troyce Brunson spent Saturday and Sunday in Mobile with The Verlon Polmers and all of them were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ross in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitman and family, of Winter Garden, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sosbee and family, of Athens, Georgia, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sumlin, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith and boys, of Florida, joined them for Christmas.

Reverend and Mrs. James Ellis and son, of Livingston, spent Tuesday until Saturday with Mrs. Ellis mother, Mrs. George Gentry, Mr. Hataway, and Mrs. Frank Hartman and family, of Andalusia, joined them for Christmas dinner.

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YOUR  
Health

"Your Health" is presented by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama.

BELL'S PALSY

Dr. Charles Bell was a Scotch physiologist who died in 1842, and his name lives on as an eponym in Bell's Palsy.

Bell's Palsy is a type of facial paralysis; it comes on abruptly, and the victim may think he has had a stroke. In some patients, it is preceded and accompanied by mild pain in the ear, eye, or face.

The attack usually produces a feeling of stiffness, with muffled speech and difficulty in eating due to relaxation of lips and cheek. As the affliction progresses, the eye on the affected side cannot be closed, and it waters excessively. During this stage, the eye should be washed out twice a day and protected against dust.

The characteristic feature of Bell's palsy is distortion of the face, with the mouth drawn up at the side. Some people are particularly sensitive to the difficulty in eating and drinking as it is impossible to chew on the affected side; and, in some cases, there is disturbance in the taste sense.

There is no definite or direct cure for Bell's Palsy, although attention is paid to prevention of permanent deformity in the face. The present membership is 4074 and the previous high was 106 in 1959. There are 185 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Explorer units in the County. The previous high was 150 units in 1958.

There was a net unit increase in 1964 over a decrease of 187.

Elmore, the Alabama-Florida Council will receive special recognition at the National Council meeting in May to be held in Miami. This Council is among the top 15 in the nation in membership production.

The president predicted another great increase in 1965 and said we probably will be serving over 5,000 boys at the year end.

This growth has taken place under the leadership of Arnold Swallows, Council Chairman and Extension Chairman.

Old Wives' Tale?

One statement that sounds like an old wives' tale is actually a scientific fact. You really can tell the temperature by listening to the chirp of the cricket.

Both field and tree crickets vary the speed of their chirps with the temperature. One can estimate the temperature by counting the number of chirps per minute, dividing by 4, and adding 40.

YOUR LUNGS

The lungs constitute an extra-ordinary complicated apparatus and some-what resemble branches of grapes. The bronchioles or small branches of the bronchial tree are like the stems of bunches of grapes, and the alveoli or air sacs of the lungs are like grapes.

The lungs are located in the thoracic cavity, or chest, which also contains the heart. Connected with the heart are large arteries and veins to carry blood out from and into the heart, and from all parts of the body, and to and from the lungs.

The lungs are generally made up of approximately 750,000,000 tiny air sacs known as alveoli. When air enters into contact with a lining of mucous membrane in which are tiny, hair-like blood vessels, oxygen passes directly through the walls

of the alveoli to unite with the oxygen in the red blood cells, while carbon dioxide is given off from the blood into the alveoli and thence out from the lungs.

The constant breathing with its expansion and deflation of the lungs calls for tissues of great elasticity, expansibility and resiliency; and blood pours constantly through the lungs at the rate of about a pint a second. In spite of the rapidity of the blood flow, there is still time for the blood to be fully saturated with oxygen, a marvelous demonstration in hydraulics.

Breathe clean air, and the lungs should last longer. Take care of them; they are the only pair you have.

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Mrs. G.P. Miles was "Shoulder", and the group hostesses to the B.W.C. annual Christmas party Monday night, December 21. The living room, dining room and den were decorated in the Christmas theme. The buffet table overlaid Mrs. Oswald Dowling, Mrs. with a lovely Christmas S. F. Carnley, Miss June turkey dinner with vegetable, salad, dessert and coffee was served.



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## Spurlin Family Enjoys Holiday Dinner Sunday

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spurlin for Christmas dinner, Sunday, December 27, were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hilton and Johnny, of Dothan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hopkins, of Columbus, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Weymer Messick and Angela, of Montgomery, of Pensacola, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Messick, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Messick, Mr. and Mrs. Cumey Messick, Opp, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Andrews, Andalusia, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bailey, Rosemary and Judy, New Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boswell, Cheryl, Donna, Lisa, Kay, Craig and Todd, Mr. J. A. Boutwell, Elba; Mr. Dick Spurlin and Rickie, New Orleans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, of Nashville, Tennessee, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody the first of this week.

Tim Byrd has returned to his home in Cordale, Georgia after visiting his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. O. English.

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## Elba General Hospital Patients

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## Elba FHA Host County Clubs

The Elba Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America received officers and sponsors of other county chapters for the regular meeting held December 9, 1964 at Elba High School.

After a brief business session, President Judy Bailey of New Brockton turned the meeting over to the Elba chapter.

Blaine Donaldson gave a seasonal devotion urging all present to measure their Christmas values.

Following the devotion, Page Rowe (accompanying by Harriet Collier) led the

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group in singing Christmas carols and Janet Murphree directed games. The "Toys for Tots" was given by the assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Virginia E. Sanders.

When Santa came, all the "little girls" had to talk to him much to the dismay of their "mothers." The visits were hilarious as Future Homemakers girls portayed Santa, mothers, and children were: Gayle Proctor, Charlotte McCall, Marsha Lowery, Kaye Johnson, Janice Davis, Brunease and energy. They allow a Smith, Tina Anderson, greater variety of breads, Jannie Sue Parris, Elaine sandwiches and desserts Miller, Carla Cook, Sandra Hardy, and Patsy usually thaw just in time for Moore.

After the program, refreshments prepared by Mrs. Taylor's Home Economics classes were served by Rebecca Bragg, Junior, Dianne Donaldson, Janet Murphree, Sara Warr, and Page Rowe.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Home economists encourage home-makers to sift flour before using it but were successful in re-since the sifting incorporates the yeast to develop gas. Frozen foods in packed lunches save mothers time and energy. They allow a greater variety of breads, sandwiches and desserts and help avoid the last minute rush. Frozen foods usually thaw just in time for lunch, nutritionists say.

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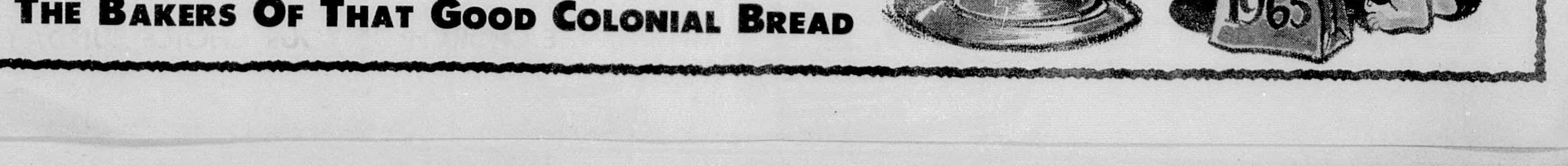
## IN with the NEW...

Time to say goodbye to 1964, and we do so with some regret. It was a good year, full of progress and change. It was a year in which we made many new friendships and cemented many old ones. It was the forerunner, we hope, of many more good years in a fine, fast-growing community.

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**MYSTERY SCENE** - Tell us where it is. The photographer tried to get the picture with a bird sitting on top of the tallest part of the old dead tree in the center of the picture. The bird is there but can't be recognized.

**ENTRANCE NOTE** - Miss Gladys Williams was the first to give a detailed report of the Mystery Scene two weeks ago. Many correctly recognized that the scene was taken from Dunaway's Hill, and several were correct as to the spot from where the picture was taken. The place from where the picture was taken is as follows: Take paved road as what is called clay pit at the left traveling East on Highway 84. Go to top of hill and turn left again on dirt road. On that road within a few hundred feet you will come to a big clear spot from where you can see the entire city of Elba and overlooking the river.



## Miss Smith, Mr. McCollough Married December 19

Miss Paula Nan Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith, of Elba, became the bride of Mr. Mickey McCollough, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCollough, also of Elba, at a ceremony solemnized on Saturday afternoon, December 19, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church. Doctor Charles Graham officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A central arrangement of white glads and mums formed the focal point of the sanctuary with a background of fern and magnolia foliage. Branches of candelabra holding white bridal tapers were placed on either side of the altar. Family pews were marked with bows of red and white ribbon.

Miss Angeline Smith, pianist, sister of the bride, presented a program of nuptial music. Mrs. Norman Johns, another sister of the bride, sang "O, Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Mrs. Ronnie Danford served as her sister's honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Smith, Miss Cheryl De-

vane, and Miss Linda Allen. The attendants were gowning alike in street length dresses of bridal satin with red accessories. They wore floating veils of red net. They carried nosegays of white split carnations with red ribbon streamers.

Sophia Johns, the bride's niece, was flower girl.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full length dress of bridal satin, fashioned with fitted bodice and long sleeves that came to a point at the wrist. The skirt with panel front and full sides extended into a chapel train in the back. Her veil of illusion fell from a net crown over satin, outlined with rhinestones and seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet, centered with a white orchid was carried on a white Blbie.

Donnie Stinson, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Earl McCollough served his brother as best man. Ushers were: Claude Devane, cousin of the groom; Earl Stinson, brother-in-law of the groom; Norman Johns, brother-in-law of

the bride, and Bob Durham. Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception at their home.

For their honeymoon the bride changed to a beige suit with accessories of the same. She wore an orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside in Elba until Mr. McCollough graduates from Troy State College in the summer.

**Additional PERSONALS**

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Mrs. T. B. Bryan visited her son and family, Doctor and Mrs. R. M.

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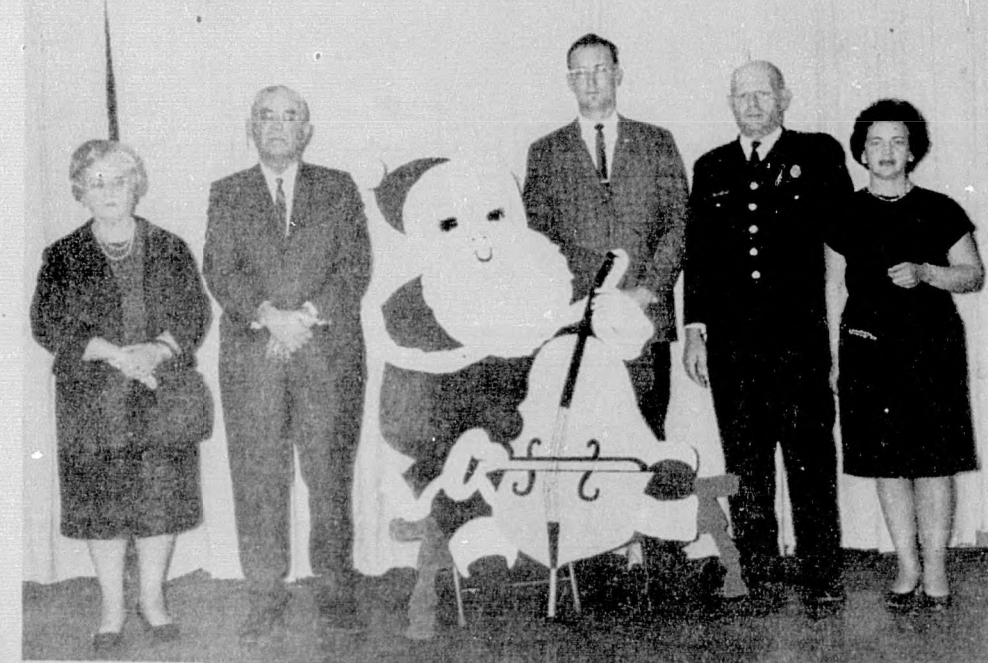
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**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER** - Pictured are from left Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Mayor Mullins, Lloyd Driggers, Chief of Volunteer Fire Department, Chief of Police Jack Smart and Mrs. Smart.

The dinner was an event the week before Christmas. Included in the guests were members of all departments of the City of Elba and Coffee County officials. A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed topped off with cherry pie.

The dinner was served at the Elba City School cafeteria. Guest speaker was John Hill of Andalusia from the Alabama Electric Cooperative. Lamar R. inter was master of ceremonies.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Thompson, of Andalusia.



# FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE  
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DATE	TEAM	PLACE
Elba 20	Brantley 6	
Elba 0	Luverne 13	
Elba 13	Opp 7	
Elba 14	Hartford 13	
Oct. 6	Floral	Here
Oct. 13	Enterprise	There
Oct. 20	Samson	There
Oct. 27	Geneva	Here
Nov. 3	Andalusia	There
Nov. 10	Troy	Here

Coaches:  
Leon Akins  
Roy Flowers  
Roland Powell  
Gary Powell

Game Time: 7:30



## ELBA VS. FLORALA

FRIDAY NIGHT Game Time 7:30

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### ELBA TIGERS

NO.	NAME	POSITION
11	Johnny Sharpless	QB
12	Daniel Stephens	QB
15	Joel Martin	QB
21	Dan Taylor	HB
22	Danny Stinson	HB
23	Kenneth Manning	HB
24	Larry Smart	FB
31	Jerome Ward	FB
36	Roy Miller	FB
41	David Stokes	HB
42	Brice Paul	WB
43	Keith Baker	WB
51	Tommy Dewberry	C
52	Clark Bragg	T
54	Myron Thomas	C
61	Mike DuBose	C
62	David Inman	G
63	Lamar Boutwell	G
64	Eddie Cooper	G
65	Mike Reeves	T
71	Lee Boyd	T
72	Joe Free	T
73	Mike Thompson	T
74	Charles Cowen	E
81	Larry Gantham	E
82	Buddy Foreman	E
83	Johnny Martin	E
85	Wilson Mobley	E
88	Donnie Holley	E
14	Dean Smith	HB

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Elba Packing Co.  
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The Elba Clipper  
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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

4-H I hope you will notice the stories and pictures in the paper this week. Mr. Dan Presley and Mrs. Virginia Dykes have assembled some material to point out 4-H work, as this week is National 4-H Club Week.

The theme this year is "4-H: A World of Opportunity." Many doors to great opportunities have been opened to both rural and city boys and girls through the 4-H Club work. Mrs. Dykes and Mr. Presley are giving the Coffee County 4-H Club program good leadership and I know that opportunities in the years ahead will increase even more for our young people.

**CORN CONTEST**  
I have checked several corn fields in the past few days. Our yields are running real good; however, I haven't found anyone yet who has made 100 bushels per acre. Mr. A. W. Wilson had a field that made about 89 bushels per acre and his son's field averaged about 81 bushels per acre. I also checked a field belonging to Comer and Roy Sims and one of their fields made 86 bushels and the other field averaged about 43 bushels. These fields are located about one mile apart, but one received a good rain that the other field didn't.

The Chamber of Commerce manager, O. L. Cunningham, is intensely interested in this contest. I talked with him a few days ago, and he hopes someone will come up with 100 bushels or more.

**PEANUTS**  
I talked with Max Hildreth at the Sessions Oil Company the other day. Hildreth said that he would have some exact figures in a few days; however, he gave me some quick estimates of peanut yields. Runners brought an average of \$216 a ton and Florigiant brought \$243 a ton. This is a better average price than normal. A lot of the farmers made a record crop money.

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## FARM NEWS

wise. Some lost several hundred pounds per acre due to weather conditions beyond their control. I believe, though, our farmers are more aware of producing high yields of peanuts than in previous years.

### CATFISH PRODUCTION

Rex Lowery of Jack and Wilkinstown is growing a lot of catfish. He has had trouble in his production plans, but generally he's getting good results. James Rowell of Rt. 2 Elba is making plans to put in a pond and stock it with catfish. I believe that Lowery and Rowell and also several others can succeed in catfish production by doing a good job with management and keeping overhead low enough to realize good profits.

### SOYBEANS

J. S. Moore, who works at the Elba Tractor Company, planted about six acres of soybeans this year and has a good bean crop. Moore is trying to learn something about growing them. Isaac Boutwell, who lives at 214 Pinehurst Drive in Enterprise, has planted over 200 acres up near Grundridge. Boutwell told me that he won't make much money on them this year but he is learning how to control and handle weeds and grass.

This bears out some statements that Dean Bond, Soybean Specialist in Auburn, made concerning soybeans. Bond said that you have to learn how to grow them before you can be really successful. Of course, Tom Finley, Frank Britt, Jimmy and Earl Henderson have planted beans off and on for several years and know some of the ups and downs of this crop.

Boutwell is planning to follow his beans with wheat. He wants to get the wheat planted before December 1 if possible.

"Ah, the good old days when your kids nickle and dimed you to death, now you're overdrawn and quartered."



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**FINISHING STEERS** is the most popular animal project among Coffee County 4-H'ers. Allen Weeks of Route One, Kinston, exhibited the Grand Champion Shorthorn at the District Show in Dothan. Allen has already purchased another steer for this coming spring show. He hopes that he can have the Grand Champion of the show again this year.

### VETERANS TO GET MORE SCHOOL MONEY

Veterans now in school will soon receive automatic increases in their G. I. Bill education checks, the Veterans Administration announced recently.

Effective October 1, the new amounts will be included in checks scheduled to arrive in November.

The rate increases were provided in Public Law 90-77, signed last month by the President. Single veterans taking full-time courses have been increased from \$100 a month to \$150, veterans with one dependent from \$125 to \$155, and veterans with two dependents from \$150 to \$175. An additional \$10 will be provided monthly for each dependent in excess of two. Proportionately small allowances will be paid for part-time training.



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